

***Remarks***

Upon review of the application as originally filed on March 16, 2004, we see that the claim number 23 was inadvertently omitted. Claim number 23 is introduced herein with claim 23 being canceled. The claim numbering of the originally filed claims is preserved.

Considering the foregoing, applicant believes that the Amendment document filed on October 26, 2005 is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

This paper is intended to constitute a complete response to the outstanding Notice of Non-compliant Amendment. Please contact the undersigned if it appears that a portion of this response is missing or if there remain any additional matters to resolve. If the Examiner feels that processing of the application can be expedited in any respect by a personal conference, please consider this an invitation to contact the undersigned by phone.

Respectfully submitted,

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